

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1914.

Nationals Drop to Second Place When Boston Red Sox Win Final Game

Griffmen Split Even; Drop to Second Place

Red Sox Take Nightcap of Double Bill, 6 to 5, After Walter Johnson Shut Them Out in the Opener, 1 to 0.

By WILLIAM FEET.

Boston, Mass., May 29.—The best Griffith's pennant chasers could get here this afternoon was an even break against the Boston Red Sox, winning the first game of the twin sketch, 1 to 0, and losing the second, a ten-inning affair, 6 to 5.

Boston never had a chance to beat Walter Johnson in the opening combat, and while Joe Boehling was batted hard in the final frolic, a couple of weird decisions by Umpires Chill and Sheridan slipped the game to the fiery hosed gang.

It is considered very unethical to charge defeat to the indicator handlers, but when fans in the grand stands and local baseball writers shake their heads and declare that visiting clubs should get an even break, then it is about time to suggest that President Ban Johnson call in an oculist and order a scientific eyesight investigation.

Hit Pitchers Harsh.
Despite the heavy bombardment recorded against Boehling's southside curve, the Red Sox had no license to win the second game, for Washington played better and smarter ball from the jump, knocking two hostile pitchers out of the box and thumping Collins, the third relief flinger, hard enough to bring home the bacon, had the umpires been charitable.

Walter Johnson, in the curtain raiser, was the Walter of old. His speed was terrific. He did not allow a member of the Red Sox to reach third base.

First Game.

Remembering keenly the defeat handed the Nationals in Washington on April 23, when Rankin Johnson opposed the great Walter and beat him, 5 to 0, the Griffmen started after the Red Sox hurler this afternoon and populated first and third before anybody had been moved, when Moeller walked, and Foster, on the hit-and-run signal, sent Danny to the far corner, in the opening chapter.

Mr. Rankin Johnson then tightened up and retired the side. Until Milan walked and stole in the fourth, not another Washingtonian saw first base.

Al Williams doubled to left field to start Washington's fifth but Walter Johnson forced him at third base, and the



WALTER JOHNSON.

The premier pitcher of the big league, who proved as reliable as ever in yesterday's first game, which we opened from Boston, 1 to 0.

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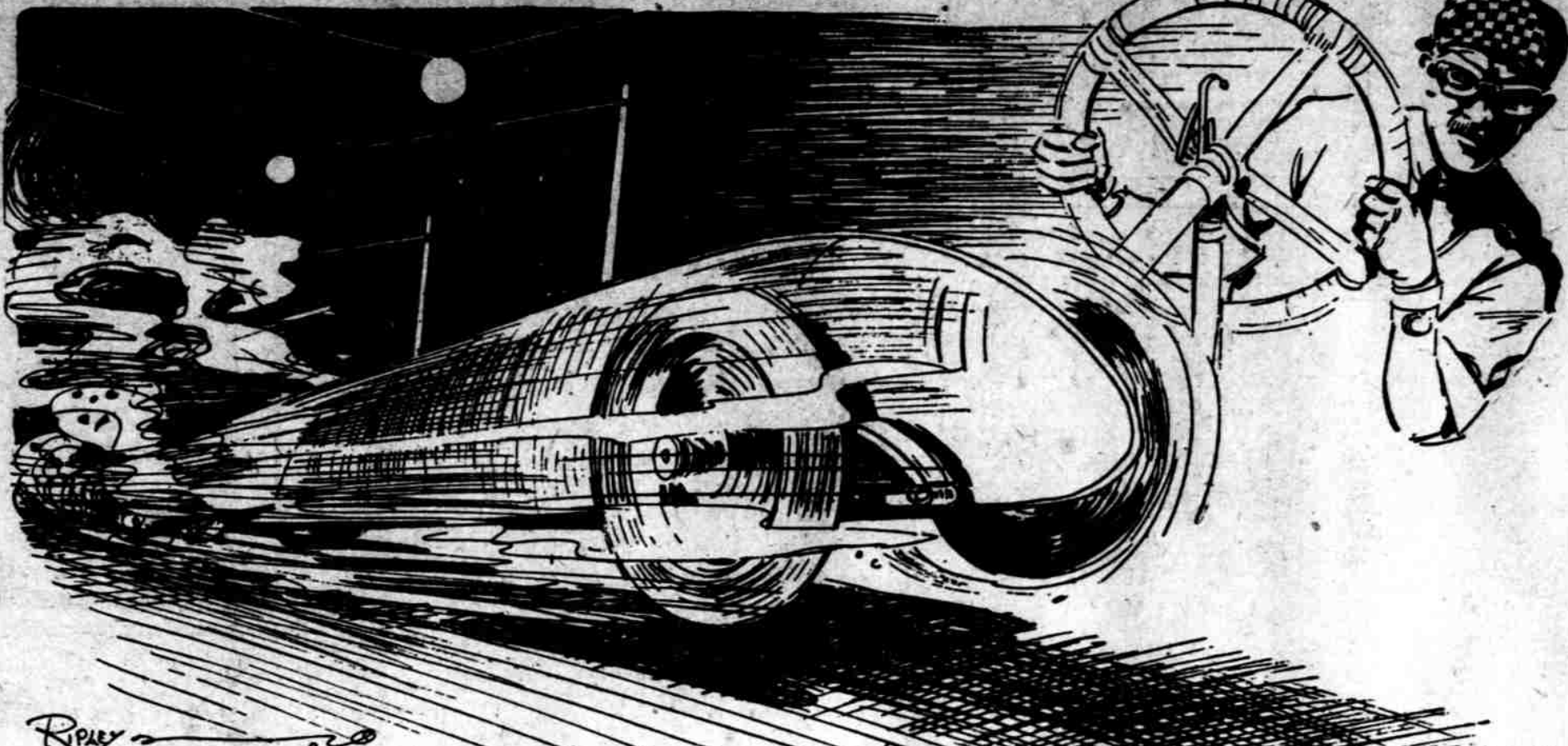
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With more specially constructed cars and more record-holding drivers entered in this afternoon's speed program at Benning track than ever appeared on a Washington track for one automobile race meet, motor fans are promised some of the fastest miles and expert driving ever witnessed in the District of Columbia.

Eddie Hearne in the 200-horsepower Jay-Eye-See, and Johnny Ralmy in the six-cylinder Case Comet, have promised to lower the track record of 38 seconds held by Barney Oldfield Lou Heinemann in the Italian Scat, and Fred Horey in the Bullet, which holds the world's twenty-five-mile speedway record, and both veterans in the dirt track game, will furnish plenty of competition in the two free-for-alls and the class races.

Two Dark Horses.

Heinie Ubriht in the 120-horsepower Special, and Joe Cleary, with the six-cylinder Tornado, are both dark horses in the two big events, and from the showing made by Cleary in the two-day track meet on the Jamestown, Va., course several weeks ago he should put the Tornado inside the money.

The tire and wheel change novelty race will give the spectators an idea of what is going on in the pits at the Indianapolis 500-mile race while the drivers are being supplied with fresh tires in the long grind.

The motorcycle races will start at 2 o'clock and the automobile races are scheduled to start promptly at 3 o'clock, when the famous pilots will be called to the tape for their time trials.

The officials selected to handle the races are Horace Chandler, who will act as referee and A. A. A. representative for the automobile races, with Howard Fisk as starter; Joseph Berberich, E. I. Burns, and Rudolph Jose as judges, and A. O. Hutterly, with two assistants, as timers.

Same Officials to Act.
For the motorcycle races the same officials will act with the exception of W. F. Throop, who will act as clerk of the course, and T. O. Townslee as starter.

The course has been rolled and dragged for the past two days, and teams have been hauling water on the track for the past twenty-four hours, which is expected to put it in the latest condition it has ever been for a motor event.

One of the largest crowds that has gathered at the track to witness a motor event is expected to greet the famous

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Giants Win from Brooklyn Robins

Marquard and Pfeffer Have Great Pitching Duel. Score, 1 to 0.

ELBERFELD'S BAD ERROR

Special to The Washington Herald.
Brooklyn, May 29.—The Giants took their first game of the series from Brooklyn, 1 to 0, today. It was a pitchers' duel between Marquard and Pfeffer, the former receiving the better support from his teammates. The Giants' run came in the sixth on Elberfeld's fumble of Burns' grounder, a base on balls to Doyle, Merkle's sacrifice, and Snodgrass' bunt. Score:

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Doyle, C.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3					YESTERDAY				
Merkle, F.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					Buffalo, 4; Brooklyn, 3					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3				
Elberfeld, C.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3				
Snodgrass, M.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3				
Burns, J.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3				
Briggs, J.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3				
Marquard, P.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3				
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Pfeffer, P.					5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3					Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 3				